Jehiel W. Goltry letter S0523

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Summary Information

Repository Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator Goltry, Jehiel W., 1809-1855

Title Jehiel W. Goltry letter

Date 1840/12/10

Extent 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder

Language English

Text [Folder] S0523

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Jehiel Weasner Goltry was born June 4, 1809 in New York. He moved to Jennings County and bought 95 1/2 acres of land that consisted of a creek and different kinds of timber. He moved his family to the unsettled land of Jennings County. He married Mariah (Maria) Smith and the couple had five children. Goltry died on July 11, 1850 and his wife died on August 28. 1855. The couple is buried in the Sixmile Cemetery in Jennings County.

Source: materials from collection; "1850 United States Federal Census." AncestryLibrary.com April 19, 2013; "Indiana, Find a Grave Index, 1800-2012." AncestryLibrary.com April 19, 2013.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a copy of a letter from Jehiel W. Goltry in Jennings County, Indiana from December 10, 1840 describing pioneer life in Jennings County.

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Arrangement

This collection consists of one item.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

• Jennings County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

• Pioneers--Indiana--Correspondence